

# Pittsburgh Early Autism Study for Toddlers



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## OUR MAIN GOAL:

We are studying toddlers and young children, to learn how children with autism develop in the first few years after diagnosis.

We are looking for children not yet speaking in complete sentences, who are in one of these groups:

- Children 1-3 years old with autism
- Minimally or Non-Verbal children 1-17 years old with diagnosed developmental delays other than autism
- Healthy children 1-2 years old without autism or developmental delays

## BENEFITS TO YOU:

Screens and assessments of autism symptoms are provided at no cost.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Volunteer to participate with your child in this research study. Compensation is available for participants.

## WHAT THE STUDY INVOLVES:

**Where:** Infant & Toddler Development Center, University of Pittsburgh. Free parking is provided.

**When:** All children have screening and testing visits at the age they join the study. Children with autism have annual follow-up visits for further autism symptom assessments until age 4.

**What:** Children watch pictures and movies while we record how they look. Children have assessments of autism symptoms and general development. Parents may be asked to complete questionnaires about their child's behavior and development.

You and your child can help us learn about autism!

To join us in this important effort or if you have questions, please contact us:

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